



INTRODUCING A NEW MODEL FOR WISCONSIN HIV COMMUNITY PLANNING

Beginning in 2007, The Wisconsin HIV Community Planning Network assumes the community planning activities formerly conducted by the Wisconsin Ryan White Consortium and the HIV Prevention Community Planning Council. This network will assist your community and the Wisconsin Division of Public Health (DPH) on the development, implementation and prioritization of HIV prevention, care and treatment services in Wisconsin. Within the network, there are multiple opportunities for individuals to participate.

Participation Opportunities for All

The Individual Information Exchange and the Local Community Dialogues are open to all. Members for the Statewide Action Planning Group will be chosen through an application and selection process. Submitting an application does not assure membership.

Individual Information Exchange

Individuals living or working anywhere in the state may access Wisconsin HIV Community Planning Network information via the network website, receive listserve emails, or access print materials and resources locally.

Local Community Dialogues

In addition to sharing local information about HIV on an on-going basis, individuals and groups are invited to participate in half day local community dialogue meetings held in each of the five DPH regional service areas. One meeting will be held in each region annually.

Statewide Action Planning Group

Twenty-five ambassadors facilitate communication in all five regions of the state, participate in developing a joint HIV prevention and care services plan and advise the WI AIDS/HIV Program on the development, implementation, and prioritization of HIV prevention, care, and treatment services in Wisconsin.

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Determine the participation that is right for you

Individual Information Exchange is right for the person who wants to:

- stay informed about HIV related issues in Wisconsin;
- obtain or share up-to-date information about the HIV Community Planning Network via the network website; and,
- connect with individuals and resources.

Local Community Dialogues are right for the person who wants to:

- connect with your Statewide Action Planning Group ambassadors about local concerns on an on-going basis;
- provide input on HIV related issues at a local HIV Community Planning Network meeting in your region once a year; and,
- participate in survey and input activities prior to the regional meetings to inform the Statewide Action Planning Group on local interests and needs.

Statewide Action Planning Group may be right for the person who can:

- commit to attending and participating in five 1 ½ day meetings in various areas throughout the state;
- commit to a three year term as a Statewide Action Planning Group ambassador;
- actively work on at least one committee of the work group;
- participate in at least one existing local dialogue group such as an AIDS Task Force, social network group, consumer advisory board, etc.; and,
- prepare for meetings by:
 - reading meeting announcements, agendas, and other materials before the meeting, and
 - completing homework tasks assigned to ambassadors.

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